

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A candle comprising a wick and a triacylglycerol-based material;

wherein the triacylglycerol-based material comprises triacylglycerol stock which has a melting point of about 40°C to about 45°C and a fatty acid profile including no more than about 25 wt.% fatty acids having less than 18 carbon atoms.

2. (Previously Presented) A food container comprising:

a fiber-based food container and
a vegetable-based wax;

wherein the vegetable-based wax comprises hydrogenated vegetable oil
wherein the level of hydrogenation is about 60% to about 100%.

3. (Previously Presented) A cosmetic paste comprising about 100% by weight hydrogenated vegetable oil wherein the level of hydrogenation is about 60% to about 100%.

4. (New) A plant-based wax comprising (i) palmitic acid, and (ii) at least about 50 wt. % of hydrogenated vegetable oil, which has a fatty acid composition of about a maximum of 3% C14 and lower, about 7-13% C16, about 42-50% C18, about 37-43% C18:1, about 3-5% C18:2, about a maximum of 1% C18:3, and about a maximum of 4% C20 and higher.

5. (New) A method of producing a candle comprising:

heating triacylglycerol-based material to a molten state; and
solidifying the molten triacylglycerol-based material around a portion of a wick;

wherein the triacylglycerol-based material comprises triacylglycerol stock which has a melting point of about 40°C to about 45°C and an Iodine Value of about 60 to about 75.